

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action mailed November 2, 2009, the Office noted that Applicant misinterpreted the species portion of the restriction requirement contained in the early Office Action mailed June 1, 2009 to elect one of the following inventions:

- a) The UV hardening monomers such as the 1,6-hexanediol diacrylate of Claim 7 used in Example 1 as shown in the table on page 17 of the specification.
- b) The amino, hydroxyl, epoxy, acid, anhydride or acrylate-functional resins such as melamine acrylate Nanocyle XP 21/0793 of Example 1.
- c) The photoinitiators such as Derocur 1173-1173C wherein the chemical name and/or structure is revealed.
- d) The ink or lacquer with or without the stabilizer of Claim 9 wherein a species is indicated if present.
- e) The ink or lacquer with or without the co-initiator of Claim 10 wherein a species is designated if present.

Applicant hereby selects the following compounds, name and/or structures from the above items:

- a) 1,6-hexanediol diacrylate;
- b) Nanocyle XP 21/0793;
- c) Derocur 1173;
- d) FLORSTAB UV-2; and,
- e) EBECRYL 7100.

Claims 1-16 have been previously indicated as being generic.

In its previous reply, Applicant cancelled Claim 2, withdrew Claims 12-16, and added new Claim 17. As such, Claims 1 and 3-17 are pending in this application.

Applicant previously elected Group I, species a (from the June 1, 2009 Office Action restriction requirement) that pertains to Claims 1, 3-11, and 17, which are drawn to a glass printing ink or lacquer comprising a bisphenol A epoxy resin, a UV hardening monomer, an

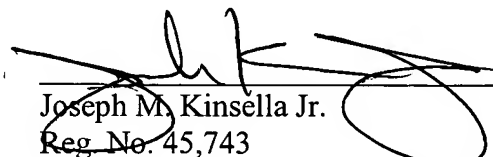
amino, hydroxyl, epoxy, acid, anhydride or acrylate-functional resin, and a photoinitiator, as well as the UV hardening monomers such as the 1, 6-hexanediol diacrylate.

Therefore, Applicant submits that the restriction requirement in both the June 1, 2009 and the November 2, 2009 Office Actions have been fully responded to. Accordingly, substantive examination of the present application is respectfully solicited.

If any charges or fees are required with this communication, the applicant authorizes that such charges or fees may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

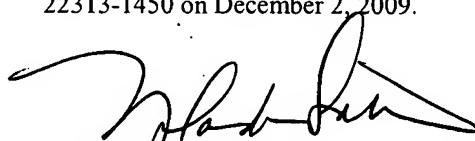
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